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**Excavations taken up by ASI during the field season 2014-15**

Archeological Survey of India has started excavations in 8 districts during the field season 2014-15. These include the following:-

1. Kayar, District Yavatmal (Maharashtra)
2. Binjore, District Ganganagar, (Rajasthan)
3. Papaur, District Siwan, (Bihar)
4. Rukministhan, District Nalanda, (Bihar)
5. Suabarei, District Puri, (Odisha)
6. (i) Vadnagar, District Mehsana, (Gujarat)  
(ii) Bhaurch, District Bharuch (Gujarat)  
(1) Soneri Mahal (2) Batuknath Vyamshala (3) Old Jail
7. Keeladi, District Sivaganga, (Tamil Nadu)

ASI carried out excavations at 11 sites during the year 2011-12, at 8 sites in 2012-13 and 8 sites in 2013-14.

This information was given by the Union Minister of State for Culture (Independent Charge), Dr. Mahesh Sharma in a written reply to the Rajya Sabha today.

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